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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Application of: Mehdi-Laurent AKKAR

Art Unit: 2137

Application No.: 09/771,967

Examiner: Z. A. Davis

Filed: January 30, 2001

Washington, D.C.

For: METHOD OF EXECUTING A CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROTOCOL BETWEEN TWO ELECTRONIC ENTITIES

Atty.'s Docket: AKKAR=1

Date: January 16, 2007

Confirmation No. 2638

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 35 U.S.C. § 1.97(c)
☐ Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 20	MINUS	** 20	0
INDEP.	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	0

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 25	\$
x 100	\$
+ 180	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 50	\$
x 200	\$
+ 360	\$

OR

OR

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

- ☐ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- ☐ First - \$ 60.00
☐ Second - \$ 225.00
☐ Third - \$ 510.00
☐ Fourth - \$ 795.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- ☐ First - \$ 120.00
☐ Second - \$ 450.00
☐ Third - \$ 1020.00
☐ Fourth - \$ 1590.00

Month After Time Period Set

- ☐ Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) extension of time on.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$.

- ☐ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no.).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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SUBSTITUTE REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
mailed December 19, 2006, Applicant submits this substitute
Amendment, replying to the Office Action mailed December 19,
2006, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.